

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO  
BEFORE HONORABLE DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

DATE: August 31, 1999

**CIVIL NO. 98-2448 (DRD)**

LAW CLERK: Nathan J. Schulte

CASIMIRO MEJIAS,  
Plaintiff,

Attorney: Harry A. EZRATTY

v.

TRANSOCEANIC CABLE SHIP CO.,  
Defendant.

William A. GRAFFAM

An INITIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE was held today. The parties advised the Court as to the status of the case. The Court has revised the deadlines that follow accordingly.

**DEADLINES:**

The Court establishes the following deadlines beginning on August 31, 1999:

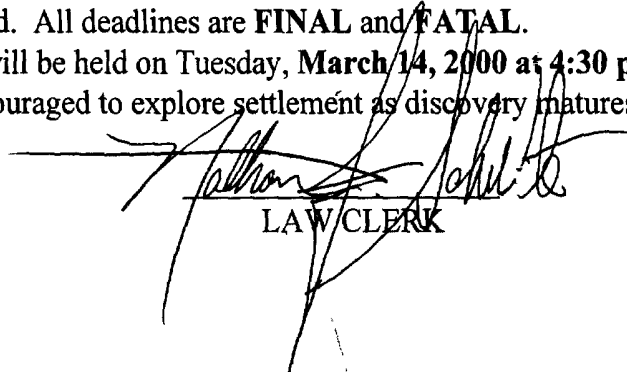
- 1) **Plaintiff to identify expert witness-** Completed within **30 days**;
- 2) **Plaintiff to fully comply with FRCP 26-** Completed within **30 days after Step 1**;
- 3) **Defendants to identify expert witness-** Completed within **30 days after Step 2**;
- 4) **Defendants to fully comply with FRCP 26-** Completed **30 days after Step 3**;
- 5) **All discovery ends-** Completed within 150 days, that is by **January 31, 2000**;
- 6) **Dispositive Motions-** Filed by **February 29, 2000**;

**NO EXTENSIONS** shall be granted. All deadlines are **FINAL** and **FATAL**.

The **Pre-trial Conference** will be held on Tuesday, **March 14, 2000 at 4:30 p.m.**

The Parties are strongly encouraged to explore settlement as discovery matures.

s/c: Counsel of record  
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